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D. APPLETON & Co. have just ready "The Aurora Borealis," by Alfred Angot, the new volume in the *International Scientific Series*; "The Plant World," a reading-book of botany, edited by Frank Vincent, a new volume in *Appleton's Home-Reading Book Series*; Froebel's "Educational Laws for All Teachers," and Dr. J. Baldwin's "School Management and School Methods," both in the *International Education Series*; and "Perfection City," by Mrs. Orpen; and "A Pinchbeck Goddess," by Mrs. J. M. Fleming (Alice M. Kipling), the latest novels in the *Town and Country Library*.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have just issued the second volume in the *Periods of European Literature*, which is the first issue of the series. It covers the twelfth and thirteenth centuries and is entitled "The Flourish-

ing of Romance and the Rise of Allegory." George Saintsbury, the editor of the series, is the author of this volume which comes within his special field. The publishers have also just ready "Jesus Christ During His Ministry," by Edmond Stapfer, translated by Louise Seymour Houghton; and "The Man Who Wins," by Robert Herrick, a novel of American business and home life written with spirit and insight into human nature.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will issue to-day "The Mycenæan Age," by Dr. Chrestos Tsountas and J. Irving Manatt; "The Story of the Pilgrim Fathers, 1602-1624 A.D.," edited from original texts by Edward Arber; and "Memories of Hawthorne," by his daughter, Mrs. Rose Hawthorne Lathrop. "A Transatlantic Chatelaine," by Mrs. Helen Choate Prince; and "The Sprit of an Illinois Town" and "The Little Renault," two stories by Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood, will be notable contributions to fiction. Olive Thorne Miller's new book, "Upon the Tree-Tops," and several new issues in the *Riverside Literature Series*, are also just ready, and also "The Satchel Guide" for 1897.

ROBERTS BROTHERS publish to-day "A Singer's Heart," by Anna Farquhar, a study of the successes and disappointments of a singer's career; and "A Willing Transgressor, and other stories," by A. G. Plympton. Olive Schreiner's strong sermon, entitled "Trooper Halket of Mashonaland," is already in its second edition; and a new edition is also ready of Elizabeth Wormeley Latimer's "Familiar Talks on Some of Shakespeare's Comedies." The *Wormeley edition* of Balzac's "La Comédie Humaine," in forty volumes, is also ready for immediate delivery. The Roberts have just issued a posthumous work of Philip Gilbert Hamerton, entitled "The Mount," describing a visit to Mount Beauvray and the neighboring city of Autun in France.

THE MACMILLAN Co. have just ready "Domestic Service," by Lucy Maynard Salmond, professor of history at Vassar College. The book is based on information obtained by sending out through a period of two years a series of blanks, one to be filled out by employers, one by employees, and one asking for miscellaneous information from many who are supposed to have exceptional opportunities for forming judgments on the subject. The book deals with such topics as the following: The History of domestic service in this country with its changing aspects; The scales of wages paid to domestic servants; Difficulties in domestic service from the standpoint of the employer; from the standpoint of the servants; Advantages in domestic service; its Social disadvantages; Doubtful remedies which have been proposed and occasionally tried; Possible remedies and general principles underlying them. In conclusion the book makes a strong plea for a further scientific study of the industry and for the recognition of its place in the industrial field on the part of statisticians and economic specialists. Among forthcoming works of scientific importance the Macmillan Company announces "The Development of the Frog's Egg; an Introduction to Experimental Embryology," by Thomas Hunt Morgan, Ph.D., B.S., M.S., professor of biology at Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

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*Adamson, Rev. T: The spirit of power, as set forth in the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 85 p. 16°, cl., 50 c. [761

*Akron fiction series. N. Y. and Chic., The Werner Co., 1897. 30 v., 12°, cl., ea., \$1. [762

*American state reports, cont. the cases of general value and authority subsequent to those contained in the "Am. decisions" and the "Am. reports," decided in the courts of last resort of the several states; sel., rep., and annot. by A. C. Freeman. V. 52. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1897. c. 1035 p. O. shp., \$4. [763

*Anderson, W. J. The architecture of the Renaissance in Italy: a general view for the use of students and others. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 155 p. il. pl. 8°, cl., \$5. [764

Anker, A. B., (pseud.) The strange romance of a palace car. N. Y., G: W. Dillingham Co., 1897. c. 4-263 p. D. (Dillingham's metropolitan lib., no. 24.) pap., 50 c. [765

*Argyll, Duke of, [G: Douglas Campbell.] The philosophy of belief; or, law in Christian theology. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1896. 8°, cl., \$5. [766

*Balzac, Honoré de. Novels; ed. by G: Saintsbury. In 42 v. V. 18, About Catherine de Medici; tr. by Clara Bell; with preface by G: Saintsbury and 3 etchings by D. Murray Smith. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 13+350 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1.50. [767

*Barry, J: D. Mademoiselle Blanche. [A novel.] N. Y., Stone & Kimball, 1897. 330 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50. [768

*Bartholomew, J: G., ed. Handy reference atlas of the world; with complete index and geographical statistics. New rev. enl. ed. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. maps, 12°, hf. mor., \$3. [769

*Beebe, Katherine. Home occupations for little children: hints on how to make the little folks happy. N. Y. and Chic., The Werner Co., 1897. 16°, cl., 75 c. [770

*Bessey, C: Edwin. Essentials of botany. New ed. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1897. 7+356 p. 12°, (American science ser., briefer course.) cl., net, \$1.12. [771

*Blaikie, W: Garden. Thomas Chalmers. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 12°, (Famous Scots ser.) cl., 75 c. [772

*Borgmeyer, C: L., ed. American corporation legal manual; a compilation of the essential features of the statutory law regulating the formation, management, and dissolution of general business corporations in America, [etc.]; patent, trade-

mark, and copyright laws of the world, [etc.] V. 5, 1897, [to Jan. 1, 1897.] Newark and Plainfield, N. J., The Corporation Legal Manual Co., 1897. c. 1086+31 p. O. shp., \$4.50. [773

Brake, Hezekiah. On two continents: a long life's experience. Topeka, Kan., Crane & Co., [for sale by Hezekiah Brake, Council Grove, Morris Co., Kansas,] 1896. c. 240 p. por. D. cl., \$1.25. [774

The autobiography of a man of eighty, whose life has been spent in this country and in England, and who has had many unusual experiences. Hezekiah Brake was born in England in 1815, and after a varied career as shopkeeper, footman, etc., he married and came to America in 1847. He landed in Canada, then came to the eastern states, and in a little while went south; he engaged in many kinds of business, often losing everything he possessed through the dishonesty of others; the last forty years of his life have been spent in the west—thirty-eight in Kansas, where he lived through the late war. As a pioneer he witnessed exceptional phases of life, which he describes with raciness and humor.

Brooks, Rob. C. A bibliography of municipal administration and city conditions. N. Y., Reform Club, Committee on Municipal Administration, [1897.] c. 9+224 p. O. (Municipal affairs, v. 1, no. 1.) pap., 50 c. [775

This bibliography contains some 6000 entries. It consists of a Subject Index and an Author List. In the first the references are arranged alphabetically, either separately or under general topics. In the author list the names of authors are given in alphabetical order, the titles of the works of each being given in chronological order under his name. References to periodical literature are made generally by volume and page numbers. The abbreviations are the same as those used in Poole and in the Annual Literary Indexes. Includes all relevant American literature, besides leading works and periodical literature of the subject of Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Austria, and Spain.

*Brownlee, Ja. H., comp. Martial recitations: heroic, pathetic, humorous; for the veteran's camp-fire. N. Y. and Chic., The Werner Co., 1897. 232 p. 12°, cl., \$1. [776

Buckley, Ja. Monroe. A history of Methodism in the United States. In 2 v. V. 2. N. Y., The Christian Literature Co., 1897. c. 8+48 p. pors. O. subs., ¾ cl., \$2.50. [777

Contents: The "irrepressible conflict"; Bisection of the Methodist Episcopal Church; A calm survey; From the ecclesiastical to the national crisis; The fratricidal war and its sequels; Fraternal relations and their concomitants; Stability amid change and controversy; Other branches of the common root: African M. E. Church, Wilberforce University, African M. E. Zion Church, Wesleyan Methodist connection. The Primitive Methodists, The Free Methodist Church; Salient points in the progress of the M. E. Church, South; Propagandism, culture and philanthropy in the M. E. Church: achievements and outlook. Appendixes. 1, General rules of the United Societies. 2 and 3, Reports of committees. 4, Official list of colleges and universities of the M. E. Church.

Bulwer-Lytton, Sir E: G: Earle Lytton, [Lord Lytton.] The last of the barons; il. by F: Pegram. N. Y., imported by

* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

- G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1897. 25+481 p. il. D. cl., \$1. [778]
- ***Carlyle, T.** Complete works. *Centenary lib. ed.* In 30 v. V. 5. On heroes, hero worship, and the heroic in history. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. maps and plans, 8°, cl., per v., \$1.25. [779]
- Chaignon, Rev. P.** The sacrifice of the mass worthily celebrated; from the French by Bp. L. De Goesbriand. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1897. c. 4-295 p. O. cl., net, \$1.50. [780]
- An explanation of the holy mass, as celebrated in the Catholic Church; written for priests. In the first part of the work Father Chaignon speaks of the nature of the mass, the holiness it demands of the celebrant, its advantages for the priest. In the second part he follows the priest through all parts of the mass and its ceremonies.
- ***Chambers, Rob. W.** With the band: a book of ballads. N. Y., Stone & Kimball, 1897. 134 p. 16°, cl., \$1.50. [781]
- ***Clark, W. L., jr.** Handbook on the law of private corporations. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1897. c. 12+729 p. O. (Hornbook ser.) shp., \$3.75. [782]
- Cobban, J. Maclaren.** Wilt thou have this woman? Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1897. 6+327 p. D. (Lippincott's select novels, no. 191.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [783]
- A secret marriage with an actress, made in early life by Sir William Pierrepont and kept from the world until his unacknowledged son had grown to manhood, is the leading incident in an English novel dealing with every-day life in a small country town.
- Corelli, Marie.** Ardath. N. Y., R. F. Fenno & Co., 1897. 5-547 p. D. (Monarch ser., no. 1.) pap., 25 c. [784]
- See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., October 1, 1891, [1079.]
- Corelli, Marie.** Wormwood: a drama of Paris. N. Y., R. F. Fenno & Co., [1897.] 352 p. D. (Monarch ser., no. 2.) pap., 25 c. [785]
- See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., February 4, 1893, [1097.]
- Croker, Mrs. Bertha M.** Diana Barrington: a romance of central India. N. Y., R. F. Fenno & Co., [1897.] 373 p. D. (Lavender ser., no. 3.) pap., 35 c. [786]
- ***Damrosch, Frank.** Folk-songs and part-songs: with preparatory exercises for choral classes. N. Y., G. Schirmer, 1897. 12°, cl., 75 c. [787]
- ***Davidson, J.** Miss Armstrong's and other circumstances. [Stories.] N. Y., Stone & Kimball, 1897. 259 p. 16°, cl., \$1.25. [788]
- Dean, M. Ida.** The geography class: how to interest. N. Y. and Chic., E. L. Kellogg & Co., [1897.] c. 151 p. S. pap., 35 c. [789]
- ***Dexter, Franklin Bowditch.** Biographical sketches of the graduates of Yale College. V. 2, 1745-'63. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1897. 793 p. 8°, cl., net, \$5. [790]
- ***Dickens, C.** Works. *Gadshill ed.*, ed. by Andrew Lang; il. with the original etchings by Seymour, H. K. Browne, Cruikshank, Pinwell, F. Walker, Landseer, and others. In 32 v. V. 3. Oliver Twist; with introd. and notes by Andrew Lang; with the original il. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 509 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50. [791]
- Dolbear, Amos Emerson.** First principles of natural philosophy. Best., Ginn & Co., 1897. c. 9+318 p. D. cl., \$1.10. [792]
- A brief but comprehensive text-book for high schools and academies.
- ***Eliot, George.** [pseud. for Mrs. J: W. Cross.] Complete works. *New standard ed.* N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 21 v., 12°, cl., \$25. [793]
- ***Elliot, Mrs. Frances Minto.** Roman gossip. *New cheaper ed.* N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 374 p. 8°, cl., \$2.25. [794]
- ***Elliott, Byron K., and Elliott, W. F.** A treatise on the law of railroads; cont. a consideration of the organization, status, and powers of railroad corporations, and of the rights and liabilities incident to the location, construction, and operation of railroads, [etc.] Indianapolis, The Bowen-Merrill Co., 1897. c. 4 v., 476+442; 19+443-1262; 16+1263-2164; 12+2165-3190 p. O. shp., \$24. [795]
- ***Emerson, C: Wesley.** Physical culture. 6th ed. Bost., Emerson College of Oratory. [1897.] c. '91. 154 p. 12°, cl., \$2. [796]
- ***Emerson, P. H.** Caoba, the Guerilla chief: a real romance of the Cuban rebellion. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 344 p. 12°, cl., \$2.50. [797]
- ***Ernst, G: A. O.** The law of married women in Massachusetts. 2d ed. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1897. c. 36+285 p. D. cl., net, \$2; shp., net, \$2.50. [798]
- ***Feuillet, Octave.** Le roman d'un jeune homme pauvre: novel; ed. by E. T. Owen and F. V. Paget; with vocabulary. *New ed.* N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1897. 289 p. 12°, cl., net, 55 c. [799]
- ***Fyffe, C: Alan.** History of modern Europe, 1792-1878. *New popular ed.* In 1 v. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1897. 24+1088 p. 12°, cl., net, \$2.75. [800]
- Gamble, Eliza Burt.** The God-idea of the ancients; or, sex in religion. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1897. c. 6+339 p. O. cl., \$2.25. [801]
- "The object of this volume is not only to furnish a brief outline of religious growth, but to show the effect which each of the two forces, female and male, has had on the development of our present God-idea, which investigation serves to accentuate the conclusions arrived at in the 'Evolution of woman' relative to the inheritance of each of the two lines of sexual demarcation."—*Preface.* Much of the material for the work was selected while the author was preparing the "Evolution of woman" for the press, or while searching for data bearing on the subject of sex-specialization.
- ***Glenn, Edwin F.** Handbook of international law. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1895. c. 19+478 p. O. (Hornbook ser.) shp., \$3.75. [802]
- ***Goethe, J: Wolfg. v.** Götz von Berlichingen; ed. by F. P. Goodrich. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1897. 41+170 p. 16°, cl., net, 70 c. [803]
- ***Goodnow, Frank Johnson.** Municipal problems. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 13+311 p. 12°, cl., net, \$1.50. [804]
- Grant, Ulysses S.** Conversations and unpublished letters, by M. J. Cramer, D.D. N. Y., Eaton & Mains, [1897.] c. 4-207 p. por. S. cl., 90 c. [805]
- These letters and conversations relate to Grant's

life before the Civil War, while General and President, and during his trip abroad after leaving the White House, and again while writing his memoirs. The majority of the letters were written by himself; the balance by relatives or intimate friends. Mr. Cramer, ex-minister to Denmark and to Switzerland, through his connection by marriage with the Grant family had many opportunities of conversing with the General, always making notes of these conversations. The material throws new light on Grant's character, and disproves some calumnies.

***Green, J. L.** Allotments and small holdings. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 12°, (Social science ser.) cl., \$1. [806]

Hardy, T. A Laodicean. N. Y., R. F. Fenno & Co., [1897.] 2+432 p. D. (Lavender ser., no. 2.) pap., 35 c. [807]

***Hayes, Matthew Horace.** Points of the horse: a familiar treatise on equine conformation; il. by reproductions of photographs and drawings. 2d ed. rev. and enl. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 333 p. 8°, cl., \$13.60. [808]

Hepworth, Rev. G. Hughes. Herald sermons. 2d ser. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1897. c. 4+232 p. D. cl., \$1. [809]

These sermons, like the previous series, appeared on the editorial page of the Sunday Herald. They are practical and helpful. *Contents:* The field and the man; The bright side of life; The soul and the body; What we really need; Our angels; The burdens we bear; What shall we do in Heaven?; What is it to die?; The mission of doubt; Resting quietly; The longing for immortality; The wicked tongue, etc.

***Herkless, J.** Richard Cameron. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1896. 12°, (Famous Scots ser.) cl., 75 c. [810]

Herrick, Rob. The man who wins. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. 4+125 p. nar. S. (Ivory ser.) cl., 75 c. [811]

The thought the author desires to emphasize is epitomized in the following sentence: "The man who wins does not devote his life to an exacting passion for a neurotic woman." His hero is a descendant of an old Boston family; his ancestors possessed some virtues, but many vices; his father, believing in heredity, has educated his son on a plan which he hopes will help him avoid the weaknesses of his forefathers. But Jarvis Thornton meets the neurotic daughter of a weak mother and worthless father, and marries her. In his turn, when he becomes the father of a neurotic daughter, he has a troublesome problem to confront.

***Hocking, Jos.** Fields of fair renown. [A novel.] N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., Ltd., 1897. 440 p. 12°, cl., \$1. [812]

How to make the mission, by a Dominican father. *New rev. ed.* N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1897. c. 153 p. T. pap., 10 c. [813]

***Hutton, W.** Holden. Hampton Court; il. by Herbert Railton. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 244 p. il. sq. 8°, cl., \$4.20. [814]

***Ibsen, H.** John Gabriel Borkman: a drama; tr. by W. Aisher. N. Y., Stone & Kimball, 1897. 198 p. 16°, cl., \$1.50. [815]

***James; or, virtue rewarded.** [A story.] N. Y., Stone & Kimball, 1896. 285 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50. [816]

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***Ker, W. P.** Epic and romance: essays on mediæval literature. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 20+451 p. 8°, cl., \$4. [821]

King, C. The story of Fort Frayne. N. Y. and Chic., F. Tennyson Neely, [1897.] c. '95. 310 p. D. (Neely's lib. of choice literature, no. 64.) pap., 50 c. [822]

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***Knight, E. F.** Letters from the Sudan: by the special correspondent of *The [London] Times*; reprinted from *The Times* of April to October, 1896. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 325 p. il. plans, 8°, cl., \$3.50. [823]

***Krausz, Sigmund.** Street types of great American cities: reproductions of 46 photographs, with descriptions by well-known authors. N. Y. and Chic., The Werner Co., 1897. 12°, cl., 75 c. [824]

***Leask, W. Keith.** James Boswell. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 160 p. 12°, (Famous Scots ser.) cl., 75 c. [825]

Lesser, Maximus A. Echoes of halcyon days. Hartford, Ct., Truman Joseph Spencer, 1897. c. '96. 11+165 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [826]

A collection of smoothly written and musical verses, opening with a dedicatory sonnet, "To my mother." They are gathered under the following headings: "Thulean themes," "Facetiæ, imitations and translations," and "Prose poems"; the latter comprise four short stories—"The tale of the Greek Orkos," "Kismet," "Count Olaf's doom," and "Eden's first day." There is a poem of seven pages called "Zante," and among the translations, poems from the German of Schiller, Ruckert, Gaudy, Count Platen, and B. denstedt.

***Liguori, Alfonso Maria de (St.)** New mission book of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer: manual of instructions and prayers drawn chiefly from the works of St. Alfonso Maria de Liguori. 4th ed. St. Louis, B. Herder, 1897. 483 p. 32°, cl., 50 c. [827]

***Little folks' library.** N. Y. and Chic., The Werner Co., 1897. 6 v., il. 48°, cl., per set, 50 c. [828]

***Little manual of the Sodality of the Blessed**

- Virgin. St. Louis, B. Herder, 1897. 32 p. 24°, cl., 10 c. [829]
- ***Lounsbury, T:** Raynesford. History of the English language. *New ed.* Pt. 1. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1897. 12+225 p. 12°, cl., net, 90 c. [830]
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- ***Mechem, Floyd R., comp.** Cases on the law of partnership. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1896. c. 11+510 p. O. pap., \$2.50. [833]
- ***Mérimée, Prosper.** Colomba; ed. by A. G. Cameron; with vocabulary by Otis G. Bunnell. *New ed.* N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1897. 24+270 p. 16°, cl., net, 50 c. [834]
- Meyer, Rev. F:** Deaconesses and their calling: a handbook for the instruction of probationers; from the 2d German ed. by Emma A. Endlich. Milwaukee, Wis., G: Brumder, [1897.] 3-58 p. D. flex. cl., 35 c. [835]
- Written in 1878 by the late rector of the Deaconess Institution at Neuendettelsau in Bavaria; though primarily intended for the instruction of probationers in mother-houses, it contains much information and many useful suggestions that the general reader and especially such as are engaged in the various branches of Christian and benevolent work outside of mother-houses will find interesting.
- ***Michigan. Supreme ct.** Reports, from Apr. 16, to July 2, 1895; W: D. Fuller, st. rep. V. 105. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1897. c. 34+810 p. O. shp., \$3.50. [836]
- ***Miles, Nelson A.** Personal recollections of General Nelson A. Miles; il. by F: Remington and other artists. N. Y. and Chic., The Werner Co., 1897. 600 p. 8°. cl., subs., \$4; hf. mor., \$5.50; full mor., \$6.50. [837]
- Moorhouse, Ja., Moody, Dwight Lyman, Spurgeon, C: Haddon, and others.** The prodigal. Chic., The Bible Institute Colportage Assoc., [1897.] 126 p. D. (Colportage lib., v. 2, no. 48.) pap., 15 c. [838]
- Sermons on the parable of the prodigal son.
- Mulchahey, Ja.** The inspiration of history. N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1897.] c. '96. 4+135 p. D. (Books for the times.) pap., 25 c. [839]
- See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., Oct. 3, 1896, [1288]
- ***Ommaney, G:** Druce Wynne. Dissertation on the Athanasian Creed; its original language, date, authorship, titles, text, reception, and use. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 13+559+8 p. 8°, cl., net, \$4. [840]
- Open secret (The), by a priest.** [New issue.] N. Y., T: Whittaker, [1897.] c. '93. 3-61 p. nar. D. flex. cl., 50 c. [841]
- Originally published by the Arena Publishing Co., 1893. See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., Aug. 26, 1893, [1126.]
- ***Oscar, (pseud.)** The cook-book of "Oscar" of the Waldorf. N. Y. and Chic., The Werner Co., 1897. 8°, cl., subs., \$5. [842]
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- ***Pennsylvania.** Brightly's annual digest. A digest of the decisions of the courts of Pa., from Nov. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1897, as contained in the first four numbers of Brightly's quarterly digest by Frank F: Brightly. Phil., Kay & Bro., 1897. c. 5163-5689+134 p. O. shp., \$5. [850]
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- Richey, T:, D.D.** Leo XIII. and Anglican orders: the proper gift of the Christian ministry and the sacramental mode of its transmission. N. Y., Crothers & Korth, 1897. c. 4+205 p. D. cl., net, \$1. [855]
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- Saintsbury, G: E: Bateman.** The flourishing of romance and the rise of allegory. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 17+429 p. D.

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Samuels, E. A., and Kimball, H. H., eds. Somerville past and present: an illustrated historical souvenir commemorative of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the city government of Somerville, Massachusetts. Bost., Samuels & Kimball, 1897. c. 9-671 p. pors. il. map, Q. cl., subs., \$5.

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Besides Somerville's history from its first settlement, there are special histories of the city government the schools, the water-works, the police department and police court, the public library, the fire department, the churches, banks, industries, charitable and social organizations, etc.; there are also a number of biographies of Somerville's prominent men accompanied by portraits.

***Schuster, J.** Illustrated Bible history of the Old and New Testaments: for the use of Catholic schools; rev. by Mrs. J. Sadlier; *new ed.*, improved by several clergymen. St. Louis, B. Herder, 1897. 410 p. il. maps, 8°, bds., 50 c.

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***Schwartzkopff, Paul.** The prophecies of Jesus Christ relating to his death, resurrection, and second coming, and their fulfillment; tr. by Rev. Neil Buchanan. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 338 p. 12°, cl., \$1.75.

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Scott, Sir Walter. Ivanhoe: a romance; il. by C. E. Brock. N. Y., imported by G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1897. 27+448 p. il. D. cl., \$1.

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***Scott, W: B.** An introduction to geology. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 27+573 p. 8°, cl., net, \$1.90.

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***Smith, J: W.** The law of receiverships, as established and applied in the United States, Great Britain and her colonies, with procedure and forms. Rochester, N. Y., Lawyers' Co-op. Pub. Co., 1897. c. 100+805 p. O. shp., net, \$6.

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Smith, Juliet C. My first duty: twelve short instructions on "my duty towards God"; with an introd. by G: H. McGrew, D.D. N. Y., T: Whittaker, [1897.] c. '96. 6+95 p. nar. D. cl., 50 c.

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Snider, Denton Jaques. Psychology and the psychosis: Intellect. St. Louis, Mo., Sigma

Publishing Co., [1897.] c. '96. 556 p. D. cl., \$2.

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***Soldene, Emily.** My theatrical and musical recollections. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 307 p. 8°, cl., \$4.

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***Sonnenburg, Rudolf, and Schoelch, Michael.** New practical German grammar and exercise book; for learning German without a master and for the use of schools, colleges, etc. 2d ed. St. Louis, B. Herder, 1897. 308 p. 8°, cl., \$1.

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***Southern reporter, v. 20.** *Permanent ed.* June 24, 1896-Jan. 6, 1897. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1897. c. 14+1080 p. O. (National reporter system, state ser.) shp., \$4.

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Contains all the decisions of the supreme courts of Ala., La., Fla., Miss.; with tables of southern cases published in v. 105-107, Ala. reports; 37, Fla. reports. A table of statutes construed is given in the index.

***Spillmann, Rev. Jos.** The queen's nephew: a historical narration from the early Japanese mission; from the German by Helena Long. St. Louis, B. Herder, 1897. 149 p. 12°, cl., 50 c.

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Stapfer, Edmond. Jesus Christ during his ministry; tr. by Louise Seymour Houghton. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. 24+265 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

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The second volume of a work that will be finally gathered under the general title of "Jesus Christ, his person, his authority, his work." V. 1, "Jesus Christ before his ministry," was published in 1896. Prof. Stapfer touches upon the events which occurred in the life of Jesus only so far as they serve to throw light upon what took place in his soul. "In this," he says, "as in the first volume, the reader will see that Jesus 'destroyed' nothing, and that he 'fulfilled' all things. This word is the key of many enigmas and contradictions."

Stoker, Gertrude A. Seeing and doing: a course of study in drawing to accompany the "Complete drawing folio." St. Paul, Minn., St. Paul Book and Stationery Co., [1897.] c. '95. 2-55 p. sq. S. pap., 30 c.

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Sturgis, Russell, and Krehbiel, H: E. Annotated bibliography of fine art; ed. with preface by G: Iles, for the American Library Association. Bost., Library Bureau, 1897. c. 2+89 p. O. (American Library Association Annotated Lists.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

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Contents: Pt. 1, Fine art in a general sense, Painting, Sculpture, Engraving, Etching, Illustration, Architecture, Landscape gardening, Minor decorative arts, by Russell Sturgis, president Fine Arts Federation, N. Y. Pt. 2, Music, Histories, Ancient and mediæval music, folk-song and national music, Biography, Wagneriana, Science and Aesthetics, Criticism and Analysis, Encyclopædias, Dictionaries, Journals and Catalogues, by H: E. Krehbiel, musical editor *Tribune*, N. Y. In all the selection comprises about a thousand works; the notes descriptive and critical incidentally offer suggestive canons of art criticism. Each department has a prefatory note of some length presenting a general view of the subject, with definitions of terms and of leading schools of art. Enlarged five-fold from

Part III., of "List of books for girls and women and their clubs," same publishers, 1895.

***Taylor, Pitt.** A treatise on the law of evidence, as administered in England and Ireland; with illustrations from Scotch, Indian, Am., and other legal systems. 9th ed. (in part rewritten), by G. Pitt-Lewis; with notes as to Am. law by C. F. Chamberlayne. Bost., The Boston Book Co., 1897. c. 3 v., 255+358; 359-808; 809-1234+270 p. (Am. notes interleaved unpagged.) O. shp., \$12. [877]

***Thein, Rev. J.** Answer to difficulties of the Bible. St. Louis, B. Herder, 1897. 628 p. 8°, cl., net, \$1.75. [878]

Tiedman, Christopher Gustavus. Silver free-coinage and the legal tender decisions. Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, 1897. 26-39 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 194.) pap., 15 c. [879]

This exposition seems to make clear that while the Legal Tender cases would, as prominent precedents, have proved stumbling-blocks in the way of securing a declaration that a silver free coinage bill, which the author believes Congress would have passed if Bryan had been elected, was unconstitutional so far as it applied to existing contracts, still such a declaration might have been confidently expected if the courts had been called to pass upon the question.

***Titchener, E. Bradford.** An outline of psychology. 2d ed. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 14+352 p. 8°, cl., net, \$1.50. [880]

***Töppfer, Rodolphe.** La bibliotheque de mon oncle. *Provincial ed.*, without notes. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1897. 178 p. 16°, cl., net, 50 c. [881]

Townsend, E. W. The Yellow Kid in McFadden's flats; il. by R. F. Outcault. N. Y., G. W. Dillingham Co., 1897. c. 4-192 p. D. (Dillingham's American authors lib., no. 24.) pap., 50 c. [882]

The experiences of young Mickey Dugan, the "Yellow Kid," in his first contact with life, chiefly in the slums of New York; meant to be funny. Reprinted from the *New York Journal*.

Trent, W. Peterfield. Southern statesmen of the old régime: Washington, Jefferson, Randolph, Calhoun, Stephens, Toombs, and Jefferson Davis. N. Y., T. Y. Crowell & Co., 1897. c. 15+293 p. pors. D. (Library of economics and politics, no. 13.) cl., \$2. [883]

A half dozen lectures that were delivered before the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, in Feb. and March of 1896, and again in the University of the South, in the summer of 1896. The names included in the title are the subjects of Prof. Trent's lectures. They were chosen as representatives of political conditions now forever past away. In Washington he treats a hackneyed subject in an unhackneyed way; but what he says of Calhoun, Stephens, Toombs, and Davis, will be to many readers a delightful surprise.

***United States. Circuit cts. of appeals.** Digest of decisions reported in the c. c. a. reports, v. 11-20; with a table of cases digested, a table of constitutions and statutes construed, a table of patents enumerated, and an index to annots. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1897. c. 11+586 p. O. (National reporter system, c. c. a. ser., v. 2.) shp., \$3.35. [884]

***United States. Federal reporter, v. 76. Permanented.** Nov.-Dec., 1896. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1897. c. 34+1043 p. O. (National reporter system, U. S. ser.) shp., \$5. [885]

Contains cases argued and determined in the circuit

courts of appeals and circuit and district courts of the U. S. A table of statutes construed is given in the index.

***United States. Supreme ct. Reports, v. 164; Oct. term, 1896.** J. C. Bancroft Davis, rep. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1897. c. 25+745 p. O. shp., \$2.50. [886]

***Vade-mecum for colleges, academies, sodalities; by a father of the Society of Jesus.** 6th ed. N. Y., B. Herder, 1897. 322 p. 16°, cl., 45 c. [887]

***Veasey, Clarence A., M.D.** A manual of ophthalmic operations as practised on animals' eyes. Phil., The Edwards & Docker Co., 1896. 100 p. il. 8°, cl., \$1. [888]

***Wagner, W. R.; and Liszt, Franz.** Correspondence of Wagner and Liszt; tr. into English; with a preface by Francis Huffer. *New ed. rev.*, with an index by W. Ashton Ellis. N. Y., imported by C. Scribner's Sons, 1897. 2 v., 705 p. 8°, cl., net, \$5. [889]

Ward, Rev. T. F., [tr.] Short instructions for every Sunday of the year and for the principal feasts; from the French by T. F. Ward. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1897. 352 p. D. cl., net, \$1.25. [890]

For the priests or laity of the Catholic Church; translated from the French by the pastor of the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, Brooklyn, N. Y.

***Watt, W. A.** The theory of contract in its social light. N. Y., imported by C. Scribner's Sons, 1897. 96 p. 8°, cl., \$1.25. [891]

***Wells, Charlotte Fowler.** Some account of the life and labors of Dr. Francois Joseph Gall, founder of phrenology, and his disciple, Dr. John Gaspar Spurzheim. N. Y., Fowler & Wells Co., 1896. 154 p. 16°, pap., 50 c. [892]

***Wenley, R. A.** Aspects of pessimism: [essays.] N. Y., imported by C. Scribner's Sons, 1897. 337 p. 12°, cl., \$2.40. [893]

***Wenley, R. A.** Socrates and Christ: a study in the philosophy of religion. N. Y., imported by C. Scribner's Sons, 1897. 274 p. 12°, cl., \$2.40. [894]

***Whitaker, Jos. (V., & Sons), comps.** An almanac for 1896; cont. an account of astronomical and other phenomena, information respecting the government, finances, population, commerce, and general statistics of the British empire throughout the world; with some notice of other countries. N. Y., imported by C. Scribner's Sons, 1896. 12°, cl., \$1; pap., 40 c. [895]

***Year's (The) art for 1897: a concise epitome of all matters relating to the arts of painting, sculpture, and architecture, and to the applied arts; comp. by A. C. R. Carter.** 18th annual issue. N. Y., imported by C. Scribner's Sons, 1897. 450 p. 12°, cl., \$1. [896]

***Year's (The) music for 1897: a concise record of British and foreign musical events, productions, appearances, criticisms, memoranda, etc. Annual issue.** N. Y., imported by C. Scribner's Sons, 1897. 358 p. 12°, cl., \$1. [897]

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All matter, whether for the reading-matter columns or advertising pages, should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

Books for the "Weekly Record," as well as all information intended for that department, must reach this office by Tuesday morning of each week.

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the WEEKLY solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of "The American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE TARIFF INCREASE ON BOOKS.

THE most noteworthy change throughout the proposed tariff, introduced into the 55th Congress by Mr. Dingley, as chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, is the radical "new departure" regarding books—a change discoverable only on careful observation and comparison. Hitherto books, engravings, photographs, etchings, music and maps, more than twenty years old, publications of foreign governments, those containing scientific observations, books and pamphlets "printed exclusively in languages other than in English," books and music printed in raised letters for the blind, those (not more than two copies) for educational institutions, those which have been household effects abroad, and professional books as tools of trade, have been upon the free list. By an easy stroke of the pen, all these are swept into the dutiable schedule, and although the entry in schedule M. reads exactly the same as in the McKinley bill, at 25 per cent. duty, the situation is entirely reversed. We have compared carefully the official copy of the bill, and there seems to be no question as to this surprising change.

Publications of foreign governments and those containing scientific observations were carried from the dutiable to the free list by the Wilson bill of 1893; books, etc., in foreign

languages and printed in raised letters for the blind were carried from the dutiable to the free list by the McKinley bill of 1890; books, etc., more than twenty years old, those imported for the use of the United States of the Library of Congress, those (not more than two copies) for educational institutions, and those which have been household effects abroad, were included in the free list previous to 1890. The changes, it will be seen, are not only radical, but in some respects reverse the policy of the Government under the administrations of both political parties.

This is scarcely a question of practical revenue or of the theory of free trade. The revenue will scarcely be appreciably increased, and we cannot manufacture old books, at least, in this country. There is already considerable protest in the daily press, and we believe the sentiment of the book trade will be generally against so comprehensive a change.

THE DINGLEY TARIFF BILL.

THE tariff bill presented to the House on the 15th inst. by Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr., chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, treats the subject of books, so far as the free list is concerned, in a most reactionary manner. While the tariff on "books, including blank books of all kinds, pamphlets and engravings, bound or unbound, photographs, etchings, maps, charts and all printed matter not specially provided for," is left at 25%, as in the McKinley and Wilson laws, the free list includes only "books, engravings, photographs, etchings, bound or unbound, maps and charts imported by authority or for the use of the United States or for the use of the Library of Congress."

None of the following provisions of the present law, which are those of the McKinley bill, with slight modifications, are included in the text of the Dingley bill:

"Books, engravings, photographs, bound or unbound, etchings, maps, and charts, which shall have been printed and bound or manufactured more than twenty years at the date of importation, and all publications of foreign governments, and publications containing observations of scientific phenomena and the results of scientific observations.

"Books and pamphlets printed exclusively in languages other than the English; also books and music in raised print, used exclusively by the blind.

"Books, maps, lithographic prints, and charts specially imported, not more than two copies in any one invoice, in good faith, for the use of any society incorporated or established for educational, philosophical, literary, or religious purposes, or for the encouragement of the fine arts, or for the use or by order of any college, academy, school, or seminary of learning in the United States, subject to such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

"Books, libraries, usual furniture, and similar household effects of persons or families from foreign countries, if actually used abroad by

them not less than one year, and not intended for any other person or persons, nor for sale.

"Professional books, implements, instruments, and tools of trade, occupation, or employment, in the actual possession at the time of persons arriving in the United States, but this exemption shall not be construed to include machinery or other articles imported for use in any manufacturing establishment or for any other person or persons, or for sale."

BOOK CANVASSERS' STRIKE.

ABOUT 150 of the 1000 or more local canvassers for subscribers to cheap periodical publications, etc., on the instalment plan, went on strike on the 15th inst. They are members of the Mutual Protective Art Association. They complain that their commissions are unjustly held back by certain firms which are members of the recently organized Subscription Book Publishers' Association, which they characterize as "a trust formed for their oppression." The principal firms in the Subscription Book Publishers' Association are the North American Weekly Publishing Company, Maurice Wolfer proprietor, No. 14 Clinton Place; the Excelsior Publishing Company, Emil Heyman proprietor, 4 St. Mark's Place; the Empire Publishing Company, Oscar Mueller proprietor, 58 Clinton Place; and the Standard Publishing Company, Rudolph Wachtel proprietor, 21 Third Avenue, all of New York City.

The strikers are known in the trade as "hustlers," who sell "serials" which they call "high-class fiction and literature." It appears from a statement by an officer of the publishers' association, that the canvassers formerly received a commission of 10 per cent. on subscriptions as soon as orders were turned in and before the deliveries or any payments were made. It was found after a while that many bogus orders were turned in, and that the so-called publishers were being defrauded. For self-protection they organized the Subscription Book Publishers' Association and resolved not to pay any more commissions on orders that were not verified or accompanied by money. Then the canvassers went on strike. They are holding meetings every day at the Café Central, in Second Avenue.

THE OLD DUTCH RECORDS OF NEW YORK.

THE City of New York is now having published the records of its municipal ancestor, Nieuw Amsterdam. These records have long been in the safe of the city librarian. They are in the original Dutch, but are accompanied by an English translation, both being in manuscript. The translation of the old Dutch manuscripts are being revised by Berthold Fernow, who has had considerable experience in translating from that language as keeper of the old Dutch archives at Albany. The Knickerbocker Press (G. P. Putnam's Sons) will publish the records in six volumes and an index.

These old records are of inestimable value in the study of the origin of the present City of New York. They go back to the days of Petrus Stuyvesant, and begin with the last day of May, 1647. Several attempts have been made to publish these records, but in every case the

publications remained fragmentary. The first attempt to print the records was made in 1847 by the Board of Aldermen of New York. Dr. O'Callaghan edited a translation for the city under Tweed's régime, the matter being actually put into type and then electrotyped. In some mysterious manner the plates disappeared and have never been heard from again. H. B. Dawson next began the publication of the originals and a translation of them in his *Historical Magazine*, but the publication was interrupted when Dawson died and his magazine was discontinued. When W. W. Pasko, the secretary of the New York Typothetæ, began his magazine, *Old New York*, he made an attempt to print the records, but with the suspension of the magazine all idea of continuing the publication of the records was also abandoned.

On October, 1895, a committee was appointed to undertake the translation of the Dutch manuscripts. After further delay, the manuscripts and the very unsatisfactory translation of them made some years ago were turned over to Berthold Fernow and the Knickerbocker Press about two months ago.

The terms of the contracts with the reviser and publishers are as follows: Mr. Fernow is to receive \$1800 for revising, reading proofs, etc. The Knickerbocker Press is to receive \$4384.80 for publishing the records in 200 sets of six volumes each, and \$502.64 for 200 copies of an index to the entire records, in a separate volume. These 200 sets are to belong to the city. A small margin is left for incidental expenses. By a further provision in the publishers' contract, G. P. Putnam's Sons must print 100 additional sets to be sold to general buyers at \$1.50 a volume; and if the Mayor shall receive within 60 days after Jan. 13 "acceptable orders" for more than 100 sets, the publisher must print such additional sets "upon the receipt of these orders," which will be sold at the same rate. After this, the printers can print as many sets, and sell them at such price, as they see fit.

This time for ordering extra copies expired last week, and the Mayor had not received sufficient orders to justify him in calling for a larger edition of the records. Only the 100 copies provided for general purchase, at the rate of \$1.50 a volume, will, therefore, be printed.

It will be seen that the city pays \$5 a volume for a work that the general purchaser can get for \$1.50 a volume. The Clerk of the Common Council, Mr. Ten Eyck, as well as others, had suggested that it would pay the city to turn the work over to a publisher and buy such copies as it might need. The value of these records will doubtless, it is said, produce a large sale, and several thousand sets can readily be disposed of. However, the Board of Aldermen considered that the city could afford to pay a little dearer for the sets in order to secure a correct and creditable publication of the manuscripts.

BOOK PRODUCTION IN THE NETHERLANDS FOR 1896.

ACCORDING to Sijthoff's "Alphabetische Boekenlijst" for 1896, the Netherlands produced last year new books and reprints and periodicals to the amount of 5366.

A TRIBUTE TO CHARLES SCRIBNER, SR.

BY JOHN H. DINGMAN.

WE have just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the house of Charles Scribner's Sons. Its magnitude and importance are strongly fixed in the minds of men to-day, but it is possible that a few thoughtless ones may believe that its greatness has been achieved without particular effort; that "chance" has favored so repeatedly that its development has been a very easy matter.

Nothing could be farther from the truth, and when the history of it shall be written—as, let us hope, it will be some day—it will be seen that the house has reached its commanding position only because it has received constant and painstaking care.

You will understand, then, that should I endeavor to meet your request for a history of the rise, progress, and development of it, my first effort would be directed towards defining the strong yet delicately displayed personality of Mr. Charles Scribner, Sr.

In attempting to consider the matter, therefore, my mind has been dwelling upon him and his ways and I have again realized, as often before, that from whichever point I view him, remembrances of absorbing interest arise and seek expression; but it is not likely that I can convey them adequately to the present generation of booksellers. It may be, however, that the bare hints I give will wake echoes in the hearts of some old-time friends, and set them to picturing him as he was to them. Certain it is that Charles Scribner, the founder of the house, lives in all that is seen here to-day. His lofty aims are present in fulfilment. The plans laid by him in earliest manhood as the basis of his business life, and upon which alone he sought for business successes, are here exemplified and matured. To those who knew him well this is a gratification and to those who have desired to carry forward his purposes it is of the utmost significance and value.

It would be a matter of wonder, were the details given, to see how the plans originated by him have been brought to completion upon a course easy and assured because so rationally and judiciously begun.

It was evident from the first that Mr. Scribner held a high ideal of his profession, and that he was resolved never to be content with less than the best literature for his imprimatur. It was because of this that his successes were so pronounced and that it became very early known that a book issued by him was sure to have intrinsic value.

Circumstances sometimes open up avenues to the capable and afford them opportunities for the exercise of their talents, and they show their wisdom who avail themselves of these. Mr. Scribner constantly did this.

He entered business when but twenty-five years of age, four years after Charles Dickens had visited this country and two years after the coming of Thackeray. These men represented distinct types in letters, were at the height of their fame, and were accorded brilliant receptions. The impressions they made upon the public were very deep, and the interest in literature of every thoughtful man was quickened. The spirit of emulation also was excited, and those having to do with the publication of

books were stimulated to attempt the highest and best in their own field.

Mr. Scribner, having graduated from Princeton, had entered upon the study of law at this time, and was later admitted to the bar. It is not difficult to conceive that the deep feeling aroused by the visit of these two authors led his mind into this new channel, and influenced him to think of entering the publishing business.

Happily, he did so, for it proved a most congenial field for his life-work and a delight to his authors, who always found association with him a source of great gratification.

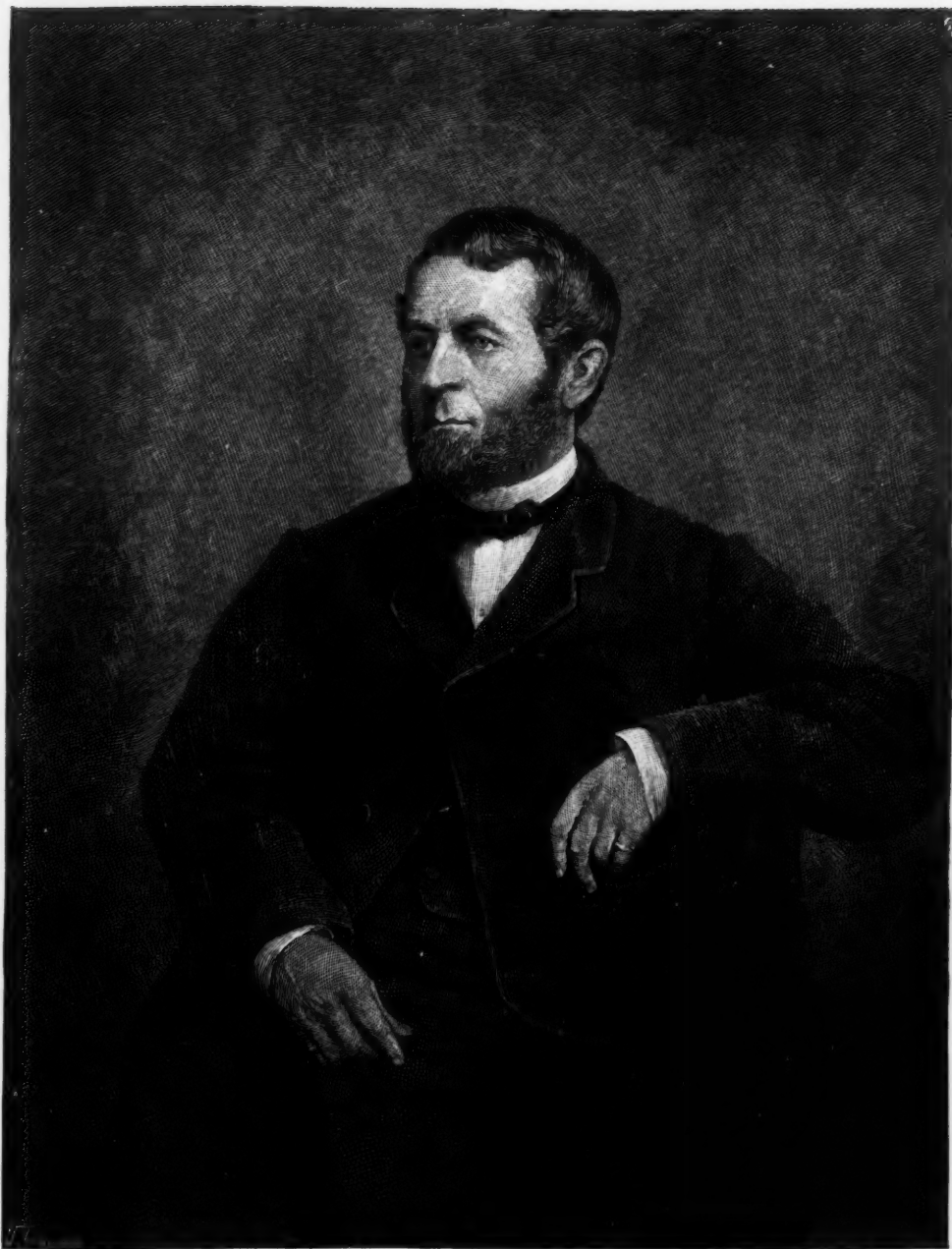
Unlike some successful men of business, who from whatever cause are arbitrary, imperious, or dictatorial, Mr. Scribner had a most winning personality. With a quiet, open face, but with a look sobered by thoughtfulness, he was easily approached by strangers, reciprocated their confidence with sympathy and helpfulness, and immediately won them to him by his own transparent worth and integrity. Thenceforward they were his steadfast friends and the champions of his interests. A marked case of this kind occurred very early.

In 1846 Hon. J. T. Headley's "Napoleon and His Marshals" was published by Mr. Scribner and met with a pronounced success. Another publisher, watchful of this, sought to persuade Mr. Headley to permit him to publish his next book, "Washington and His Generals," stating untruly, as the event showed, that Mr. Scribner could not do it justice, etc., and offered him specially favorable terms in order to entice him away. Mr. Headley, after consulting Mr. Scribner, resolved to leave it with the latter, writing some years later, "I was governed very much in my action by my high esteem and affection for Mr. Scribner, than whom a purer, nobler, juster man never lived." He also added, "My impression is that my share of the profits for the first six months was fourteen thousand dollars, requiring a sale of between fifty and sixty thousand copies."

These facts speak for themselves, and are singularly impressive when it is remembered that they occurred during the first year of his business career.

The traits of character which were exhibited in this transaction constantly showed themselves in every phase of his after-life and were the source of much of the prosperity which came to him. His own sterling qualities, revealed all unconsciously, were none the less influential with others, and drew to him in delightful fellowship the choicest and most interesting men of letters. If they were willing to bring to him the productions of their minds, so also were they helped to new endeavors by his suggestions and favoring methods.

Under a quiet exterior he had a breadth of view that was remarkable. When any matter was submitted to him he immediately showed a comprehension of the details of the subject, a ready insight into its future possibilities, and there came to him a definite outline of the points to be covered in order to insure success. The result was that he never undertook the publication of any volume that did not secure for him some one of the objects he sought to gain by its issue. If a volume was brought out because he felt sure it would bring a profit-



CHARLES SCRIBNER, SR.,
Founder of the firm of Charles Scribner's Sons

able return, enabling him to enlarge the scope and range of his business, many another was published because he saw that by it he could advance the cause of higher education or good morals, or supply a deficiency in a line of publication not previously as strong in quality as it should have been. In the latter case he never allowed the question of its profitableness to sway him, but was only careful to secure the best outcome possible under the circumstances. It is a further tribute to his sagacity to say that in hardly any instance did he incur a serious loss because of this.

It is a trait honorable to man and creditable to his discernment that, despite his own deficiencies or lack of attainments, he renders ready homage to superior worth in another. Hence the world's heroes and leaders.

In another and grander sense, men show the greatest respect, when a character, serene in its simplicity and purity, is exhibited to them in the daily life of one of their number, whose elevation of thought and mind is so palpably genuine that it lifts and enhances their own. All men honor such purity and goodness in another. It was this latter feeling that Mr. Scribner continually inspired, and as a consequence he evoked from all, unqualified praise. And this in spite of himself, for he was wholly unconscious of any such personal merit as to call this forth. He strove simply, aimed to do his best, and then awaited the results with confidence.

In the nature of things, under these circumstances, Mr. Scribner's business developed item by item; no year being without its successes, and after a time he began to plan more and more widely, that he might achieve the greater things he sought. To rightly illustrate this, many details should be given; but these properly belong to a history and I pass them by here, merely referring the well-informed reader to the fact that Mr. Scribner's industry, enterprise, and sagacity are indicated fully enough for the present purpose by a survey of the names of the authors whom he introduced to the public and whose works he handled so successfully. Among them are many whose reputation is world-wide, such as Woolsey, Schaff, Hurst, Adams, the Alexanders, Guyot, Holland, Mitchell, Headley, Willis, Morris, Beecher, Brace, etc., etc., etc. These works brought renown to Mr. Scribner and fame to their authors, and proved of credit to American authorship—some for scholarship and others for their popular qualities.

Perhaps no single act of Mr. Scribner's had a more far-reaching importance than the purchase in 1858 of the large stock of imported books formerly handled by Bangs Brother & Co., and which the latter were compelled to relinquish because of the financial distress of 1857. This stock was large at the beginning, but in the cultivation of business from it, it has increased in value and importance, and is a leading feature in the business to-day.

As indicative of his broad views, as well as of his persistency under difficulties, until the desired result was reached, no more notable instance can be given than his magazine. For several years before he issued any, he was planning to issue one, expecting it to be the medium of reaching large circles of readers in a field otherwise new to him as a publisher of

books. The first attempt in this direction was made, therefore, in May, 1866, by issuing the initial number of the *Hours at Home*, under the editorship of Rev. Dr. J. M. Sherwood. It continued four and a half years, completing nine volumes, but as it was fashioned on lines too staid and restricted it never met his views, and he expressed a determination to make a change. He said: "I want to issue a magazine that is handsomely illustrated, beautifully printed, and that shall have as contributors the best writers of the day. I should like to make it different from any now published, and to reach also other classes of readers."

It took many months to prepare for it, but the initial number of the *Scribner's Monthly* was issued "November, 1870," with Dr. J. G. Holland as editor, assisted by Mr. R. W. Gilder. Again the well-laid plan bore fruit. Its success in accomplishing the aims in regard to it which Mr. Scribner announced is well known. He lived, however, but part of one year to witness its popularity, and died at Luzerne, Switzerland, in August, 1871.

And now before closing this brief sketch, let me say a word more. As Mr. Scribner planned carefully and worked sincerely to accomplish the noble desires he held in his mind and heart, so these efforts succeeded and came to their fulfilment, and there was reared a business which is a monument to his memory and a significant token of his personal worth. That to his honor and fame, for it was to the full all that he could do.

What of the thereafter?

In incapable hands all that which had been reared could have been scattered. The result of years of toil and the labor of love and devotion to high ideals could have been quickly wasted and brought to naught; but this has not been so. The heritage left in honor has been taken up by his sons. The high ideals so lifted up have not been lowered, and with equal diligence and faithfulness of labor the work is carried on with no abatement of progress and with the ripest results in reward.

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TEXT OF THE FAIRCHILD AMENDMENT.

THE following is the text of the Fairchild amendment passed by the House February 9, by the Senate on March 3, and approved by the President the same day:

An Act To amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-nine hundred and sixty-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4963. Every person who shall insert or impress such notice, or words of the same purport, in or upon any book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, print, cut, engraving or photograph, or other article, whether such article be subject to copyright or otherwise, for which he has not obtained a copyright, or shall knowingly issue or sell any article bearing a notice of United States copyright which has not been copyrighted in this country; or shall import any book, photograph,

chromo, or lithograph or other article bearing such notice of copyright or words of the same purport, which is not copyrighted in this country, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars, recoverable one-half for the person who shall sue for such penalty and one-half to the use of the United States; and the importation into the United States of any book, chromo, lithograph, or photograph, or other article bearing such notice of copyright, when there is no existing copyright thereon in the United States, is prohibited; and the circuit courts of the United States sitting in equity are hereby authorized to enjoin the issuing, publishing, or selling of any article marked or imported in violation of the United States copyright laws, at the suit of any person complaining of such violation: *Provided*, That this Act shall not apply to any importation of or sale of such goods or articles brought into the United States prior to the passage hereof."

SEC. 2. That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the foregoing provision be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

OBITUARY NOTES.

S. A. CLARKE, who for many years was a bookseller, and for the past few years was agent for the Century Co.'s subscription books, died in Pittsburg, Pa., where he had lived and done business during most of his life, on Sunday, March 7. Mr. Clarke was well known to the book trade, and his integrity and industry recognized by all with whom he came in contact.

THE Hon. Sir Edward Ebenezer Kay, Lord Justice of Appeal, died in London on the 16th inst. He was born in 1822, and was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. He became authorized reporter in the Court of Lord Hatherley, then Vice-Chancellor Wood, and published "Kay's Reports," and a part of "Kay's and Johnson's Reports." He became a Queen's counsel in 1866, was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court in 1881, was subsequently knighted and succeeded Sir M. Cotton as a Lord Justice of Appeal in 1890.

PROFESSOR HENRY DRUMMOND died at Tunbridge Wells, England, on March 11. For about a decade Professor Drummond enjoyed remarkable popularity as a writer upon religious subjects. He was born in 1852 at Stirling, Scotland, and educated at Edinburgh, and afterwards at Tübingen. In 1879 he was appointed professor of natural history and science in the Free Church College, Glasgow. He travelled extensively in the interests of his special science in Africa and other foreign countries. In 1883 he published "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," a book widely read on both sides of the Atlantic. "Tropical Africa" was published in 1888, and reached its tenth thousand within the year. He delivered the Lowell lectures in 1893 which were issued under the title of "The Ascent of Man," and were translated into many languages. Among his many writings may be specially mentioned "Baxter's Second Innings," outlining a scheme of life based on a baseball match; "City Without a Church"; "Greatest Thing in the World"; "Perfected Life"; "Talks with Boys," etc. Professor Drummond was an earnest thinker and possessed a most fascinating style. Although of the Presbyterian faith and spiritual-

ly religious, he was inclined to liberal interpretation and often seriously troubled many of his orthodox opponents.

JAMES JOSEPH SYLVESTER, the celebrated mathematician, died in London on the 15th inst. He was born in 1814 and was graduated at Cambridge in 1837. He was professor of natural philosophy in the University of London for some time. In 1841 he accepted a professorship at the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, but did not remain there a year. Upon his return to England he became an actuary and was subsequently called to the bar. In 1856 he was appointed professor of mathematics at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, but did not succeed there. In 1876 he was called to the chair of mathematics at Johns Hopkins University, where, with able young mathematicians under his guidance, he made a brilliant success of the work, inspiring the class with his own enthusiasm and teaching the students how to make researches. He established the *American Journal of Mathematics*, which still holds a prominent place in its field. In 1883 he returned to his native land, having been elected Savilian Professor of Geometry in the University of Oxford, and he greatly stimulated mathematical study and research there. He was a prolific contributor to French, English, Belgian, and Italian journals of a scientific nature, and published many memoirs in the Royal Society's transactions in Crelle's Journal of Mathematics, in the *Acta Mathematica*, in London and Dublin, and in the *Quarterly Journal of Mathematics*, in the London and Edinburgh Philosophical Magazine, and in the *Comptes Rendus* of the Institute of France. In a volume entitled "The Law of Verse," he gave a theory of versification.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

SIR LEWIS MORRIS has been persuaded by his publishers to make a one-volume selection from his works, which will be representative and is to be issued at a popular price.

OSCAR WILDE will be liberated next month, and will settle in Passy, France, and resume his literary work, under an assumed name. The managing editor of an important Paris paper, who was and remains an admirer of Wilde's literary work, is ready to accept prose or poetry from him.

ZOLA has lost his suit for infringement of copyright against the bookseller Laporte, who had printed a selection of the most ultra realistic passages in his works in a pamphlet called "Zola against Zola," which was to be used as an argument against the novelist's admission to the Academy. The court, however, expressed its disapprobation of M. Laporte's proceeding.

THE Authors' Club will give a dinner at the Savoy, New York City, on Thursday, March 25, in honor of Richard Henry Stoddard, who is an honorary member of the club. No poet now living has enriched American verse with more delicate fancy or greater purity of diction. As the banquet committee well says: "While literature is of all countries, it is quite time that the quality of our own writers, of well-earned distinction, should be recognized publicly at home." It is certain this dinner will prove memorable on account of the occasion, the speakers, and the interest.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON, MASS.—In the Municipal Court, before Judge Dewey, on the 11th inst., a hearing was given on the charges of obtaining money on false pretences made against Benjamin O. Flower, former editor and treasurer of the Arena Publishing Company, and C. Seldon Smart, former business manager of the company. The complaint is made by H. D. Campbell, of Lynn, Mass., and there are three counts, alleging the procurement of \$2700 by the defendants. The alleged transaction on which the complaint was based was the purchase of Arena stock by Mr. Campbell. The latter is a bookbinder, and did considerable work for the Arena Company in binding books and magazines. Mr. Campbell said he bought \$2200 worth of preferred stock, and at the time he made the purchase he alleges that Mr. Flower and Mr. Smart told him that the company was not making renewals on notes, but was paying them at maturity. The complainant says that in fact renewals were being made on notes, that the company at the time was not solvent, and that he bought the stock under false representations. The case will be continued.

BOSTON, MASS.—The Alpha Publishing Company made an assignment on March 2 to W. W. Jenness, 87 Milk Street. This is one of those Common Law Assignments, proceedings of which are entirely out of court. The assignee will probably wind up the concern, as he fears no satisfactory arrangement can be made to continue the business. The assets, if properly managed, will probably realize \$3000 or \$4000. The liabilities are about \$10,000. The assets consist in nothing but plates and copyrights in the old stories which the company has published and in the good-will of *Babyland* and *Little Men and Women*.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—The "Book Shop" has just been started here by B. Wyche, who will act as manager. The headquarters of the "Book Shop" will be at Ewbanks' drug-store. The latest catalogues and price-lists from publishers and stationers will be acceptable.

CHICAGO, ILL.—A bill has been filed in the Superior Court at Chicago in which it is alleged that E. A. Weeks & Co., a corporation in the publishing business at 521 Wabash Avenue, recently made a fraudulent sale of its assets to a new concern and left the claims of many creditors unpaid. The bill is filed by E. S. Rooks, who is receiver of the Illinois Paper Co. E. A. Weeks & Co. was indebted to the paper company to the amount of \$24,244. The court is asked to set aside the transfer of sale and appoint a receiver to take charge of the assets of the original Weeks Company for the benefit of creditors.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—F. A. Davis, Edward Bailey, and John P. Nicholson have been appointed receivers of the F. A. Davis Company, publishers and sellers of medical books. The liabilities are said to be about \$300,000. By continuing the business it is expected that the greater part of the indebtedness, if not all, can be met eventually.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—W. F. Adams, formerly proprietor of the Old Corner Book-Store, and one of the best-known business men in Springfield, has filed a petition of insolvency. The liabilities are about \$28,000, of which \$9500

are personal liabilities. The assets nominally equal the liabilities. Mr. Adams formerly had a large interest in the Old Corner Wall-Paper Company, of Springfield. He indorsed notes of the late F. E. Cooper, who was treasurer and manager of the company. Mr. Adams says his failure is due to a considerable extent to the fact that Cooper, at the time of his death, had overdrawn his account \$50,000. The wall-paper company will not be affected by Mr. Adams's failure.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

P. K. FOLEY, 67 Chauncey Street, Boston, announces a work to be entitled "American Authors, 1795-1895, a bibliography of first and notable editions, chronologically arranged," compiled by P. K. Foley, with an introduction by Walter Leon Sawyer. Reprints will be included only when they have some special feature that gives them exceptional value from the collector's standpoint. The titles of almost 6000 works will be given, reasonably full, with date and place of publication, transcribed from the title-page of the work described, with other data which may prove of assistance in identification. The work, which is printed from type, for subscribers only, will be limited to 500 copies octavo and 75 copies in royal octavo. All copies will be printed on Dickinson hand-made paper, and will be bound in buckram.

G. HEDELER, 18 Nürnbergstr., Leipzig, has just issued the first volume of the "List of Private Libraries." It deals with the United States and Canada. It is arranged alphabetically by persons (also represented by a number), and gives brief descriptions of 600 important collections, exhausting the field. The descriptions range in length from one line to twenty five. A subject index enumerates each collector under one or several headings, according to the specialties represented in his library. There is also an index by states and towns. The descriptions are in English, German, and French, in parallel columns. Additions to this list will be made in connection with volume II., Great Britain. The list will prove exceedingly valuable to booksellers, especially to those who deal in second-hand stock. (100 p. 8°.)

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—*F. Bauermeister*, 8 W. Nile St., Glasgow, Classified catalogue of the leading English, German, French, Italian, and some American medical periodicals. (14 p. 16°.)—*William Evarts Benjamin*, 10 W. 22d St., N. Y., Fine, rare, and curious books. (No. 81, 32 p. 8°.)—*Braun, Clément & Co.*, 257 Fifth Avenue, N. Y., The paintings of the Prado Museum at Madrid. (16 p. 8°.)—*H. W. Bryant*, Portland, Me., Americana. (No. 5, 206 titles.)—*The Burnham Antique Book-Store*, Milk and Washington Sts., Boston, Miscellaneous. (No. 2, 1167 titles.)—*W. O. Davie & Co.*, 227 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O., Fiction, juvenile and humorous. (No. 52, 64 p. 8°.)—*Ellis & Elvey*, 29 New Bond St., London, Eng., Rare books, illuminated mss., artistic bookbindings, etc. (No. 85, 618 titles.)—*Karl W. Hiersemann*, 3 Königsstr., Leipzig, Bibliotheca Americana, Pt. 2, Canada and the United States. (No. 180, 780 titles.)—*M. Hoepli*, Milan, Roma—pagana e Cristiana. (No. III, 2117 titles.)

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

E. P. DUTTON & Co. will sell the Nister Christmas cards in the United States for the coming season.

BERNARD QUARITCH will publish next month "The Art of William Morris," by Aymer Vallance. Only 210 copies will be issued.

EDWARD ARNOLD has in press a new short novel by Mary Cholmondeley, author of "Diana Tempest," which will be entitled "A Devotee."

HINDS & NOBLE will hereafter publish "Idioms of Cæsar," complete with English equivalents, by Prof. Mueller, of Calvin College, Cleveland, O.

ELLIOT STOCK announces, as the new volume of the *Book-Lovers' Library*, "The Novels of Charles Dickens: a bibliography and sketch," by F. G. Kitton.

THE London Booksellers' dinner will be held at the King's Hall, Holborn Restaurant, London, on Saturday, May 8, when W. E. H. Lecky, M.P., has promised to occupy the chair.

INADVERTENTLY the price of "Monsieur Judas: a paradox," published by F. Warne & Co., was given in THE PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY for March 13 as 25 c. It should be 35 c.

LAMSON, WOLFFE & Co., Boston, have just ready "A History of Canada," by Charles G. D. Roberts; also, "Ex-Libris. essays of a collector," by Charles Dexter Allen, embellished with 21 copper-plate prints.

LAURENCE HUTTON has presented to Princeton University his collection of death masks, numbering 60 copies and believed to be the most nearly complete collection of death masks in existence. Many of the masks are the only ones of the subjects in existence.

THE CENTURY Co. has just issued third editions of Katherine B. Wood's "Quotations for Occasions" and Ruth McEnery Stuart's "Sonny"; and second editions of Zangwill's "Without Prejudice" and Fernald's "The Cat and the Cherub."

WILLIAM CLARK RUSSELL's new novel, to be published by R. F. Fenno & Co., under the title "The Romance of a Midshipman," will be partly autobiographic. The story plays during the transition period when steam was taking the place of sails and iron the place of timber.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS (Henry Frowde) will issue shortly "An Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Chanting in Free Rhythm and True Antiphony as embodied in the 'Free Rhythm Psalter,'" by Francis Pott, of the Diocese of Ely, England. This little work is the separately published preface of the author's larger work.

THE BAKER & TAYLOR Co. announce for early publication "The Romance of a Jesuit Mission," a historic novel by Bouchier Sanford, of which the scene is laid in the neighborhood of Fort Sainte Maria, Canada, and the time is the middle of the seventeenth century. The special mission treated was the one to the Huron Indians. The firm will also issue "Shall We Continue in Sin?" by Arthur J. Pierson, a selection of addresses delivered in England and Scotland along the line of the Keswick movement.

THE WHITAKER & RAY COMPANY, San Francisco, Cal., have in press "A Story of the Seal in the Far North," by David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Jr. University, an allegory touchingly told and elaborately illustrated with half-tone and pen designs; "Heart Culture," by Emma F. Page, a textbook for inculcating kindness to animals, adapted for use in private and public schools; and Joaquin Miller's "Complete Poetical Works," with autobiographical sketch, with portraits of the author and views of his home. This is the only complete edition of Joaquin Miller's works.

THE AMERICAN PUBLISHERS CORPORATION have sold to The H. B. Claffin Company a 25c. edition of copyright American novels with illustrated covers consisting of 100 works of fiction by about 65 well-known authors. These books have never before been sold under 50c. each. They are all copyright, and therefore prices can be maintained, for there can be no competition. The first of the line, to be issued April 1, will be "Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Hawkins," by Belle C. Greene, author of "The Adventures of an Old Maid." The cloth edition of this book will be handled by the American Publishers Corporation.

DODD, MEAD & Co. have just ready several volumes of new fiction, including "The Dominant Note," by Mrs. W. K. Clifford; "Charity Chance," by Walter Raymond; "The Sign of the Spider," by Bertram Mitford; "Chin Ti-Kung," by C. A. Rees; and "A Pearl of the Realm," by Anna L. Glynn. They have also ready "Modern Methods in Church Work," by George Whitefield Mead, and "The Literary Year-Book for 1897," an exhaustive book of references for all writers of books, edited by Frederick G. Aflalo. Among the books to be ready shortly are "Hilda Strafford," by Beatrice Harraden, and "The Great K. and A. Train Robbery," by Paul Leicester Ford.

By way of celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary the house of Ulrico Hoepli, at Milan, will bring out "La Divina Commedia di Dante Alighieri, illustrata nei luoghi e nelle persone" (The Divine Comedy of Dante Alighieri, with illustrations of places and persons), by Corrado Ricci, with thirty plates and 400 illustrations. The collection of these pictures of persons, places, mountains, rivers, castles, statues, tombs, etc., was begun some eighteen years ago, and is largely original and photographic, even to the taking of these views from points answering to the ideas expressed by Dante. The examples given in the prospectus show that this is no whimsical undertaking, and that the book will be a treasure to the lover of Dante.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

DR. JOHN CLARK RIDPATH has been selected as editor of the *Arena*.

THE March *Atlantic* has issued a third edition to supply the demand for the able and timely articles on the Arbitration Treaty and on President Cleveland, by John Fiske and Woodrow Wilson, respectively.

Current Events, a monthly issued to supply reliable news of the world's progress for supplementary reading in schools, has now been amalgamated with *The Great Round World*, a weekly already filling the field to satisfaction.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

MARCH 22-25, 3 P.M.—Library of the late Prof. E. A. Carré, of St. Louis. (1419 lots.)—*Bangs*.

MARCH 26, 3 P.M.—Standard and scarce books, including a number of Grolier Club publications. (347 lots.)—*Bangs*.

MARCH 29, 30, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous. (614 lots.)—*Bangs*.

April 5-8.—Library of the late Edward Hale Bierstadt. Pt. 1. (1367 lots.)—*Bangs*.

BOOKS WANTED.

For terms of advertising see issue for March 13, p. 496.

In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.

Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

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A. G., P. O. Box 943, New York.

Dawson's Historical Magazine, new series, v. 2, nos. 3 and 4 (Sept. and Oct., 1867); v. 10, nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6 (Sept. to Dec., 1871).

Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn, N. Y.
The Land of the Hairy Aino, by Landor.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Salem, Mass.
Statesman's Year-Book. 1892. Good copy wanted.
Quarterly Journal of Economics, Jan., 1889.

American Baptist Publication Society, Chicago.
Darkness to Light, by Clough. Am. Bapt. Pub. Soc.
Lines Left Out, by Mortimer. Harpers.
Topsy-Turveydom.
History of Manning and Brown Universities, by Guild.

Am. Press Co., Baltimore, Md.
Psalmody, early American.

Am. Tract Society, 10 E. 23d St., N. Y.
Cheever's Pilgrim Fathers.

Antiquarian Book-Store, Omaha, Neb.
The Epicurean; a cook-book.
The Seeress of Prevost.
Cooper's Am. Politics.
De Tocqueville's Democracy in America.
Palmer, Word Hunter's Note-Book.

A. Beismann, P. O. Box 332, Stapleton, S. I., N. Y.

Watt's Dictionary of Chemistry; good second-hand copy of latest ed. at lowest net price.

W. E. Benjamin, 10 W. 22d St., N. Y.
Spurge's Sporting Tour, ed. by Frank Forrester, N. Y., 1856.
New Gospel of Peace.

The Boston Book Co., Freeman Pl. Chapel, Boston, Mass.

Am. Chemical Journal, v. 1-10, 1879 to '88, and v. 17, '95.
Eclectic Mag., April, 1846; Jan., Feb., April, '47; April, '56, at \$1 each.

Quarterly Jour. of Economics, July, 1887.
Overland Monthly, Dec., 1872; July, '75; Nov., '94; May, '96.

Penn Monthly, Oct., 1872; Oct., '73; Aug. and Dec., '74.

Boston Cheap Book Store, 508 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Appleton's Cyclop. Applied Mechanics, v. 1, shp.
With Essex in Ireland, Lawless.

Bowers & Loy, 10 Park Pl., N. Y.

Aladdin, tr. by Payne, v. 13, Arabian Nights.
Edinburgh and Its Neighborhood. Hugh Miller.
Grove's Dictionary of Music.
Thomas Betts and His Descendants.
Barber's Historical Collections, Conn.
" " " " N. Y.

Herrick's Poems.

Brentano's, 1015 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C.
Dwight, Character of Thomas Jefferson as Exhibited in His Handwriting. Boston, 1839.

Brown & Townsend, 410 W. 9th St., St. Louis.
Cooper, Precaution and Heidenmauer, the Darley ed.
Pub. by Townsend in 1859-1861. Must be in original binding.
Ripley's War with Mexico, v. 1.

Bryant & Douglas Book and Stationery Co., 1002 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo. [Cash.]

Davies, History of Holland, 3 v.

The Burrows Bros. Co., Cleveland, O.

Schoolcraft's Myth of Hiawatha.
De Lano's Napoleon III. and Lady Stuart.
One each Publisher's Annual Summary No. for years 1891, 92.
Any works by Nicolet on Missouri or St. Louis.
Hall, M., Our World.
Peabody's Museum Catalogue.
Ran Catalogue of the Archaeological Collection in the U. S. Nat. Museum.
Foster's Text-Book Physiology.
Newby, C. J., Kate Kennedy.

W. H. Campion & Co., 1006 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.
Kelmscott Press ed. of Gothic Architecture, by Wm. Morris.

Casino Book Co., 1374 Broadway, N. Y. [Cash.]
Emily Soldene's Reminiscences or Recollections.
Hadjî Baba.
Helen Courtenay.
Faust the Demon.

C. N. Caspar, 437 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Dick and His Friend Fidus.
Highbee, In God's Country.
Our Boys and Girls. Phila., 1875.
The Prattler, by Uncle Herbert.

The Central Book-Store, 335 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.
Six Work Days of God; or, Science and the Bible, by H. W. Morris.

A. H. Olapp, 32 Malden Lane, Albany, N. Y.

Anything by Clara Doty Bates.
Yachting. Badminton Lib.
Benedicite. G. P. Putnam's Sons.
Consciousness of Our Lord in His Mortal Life. Gore.
Principles of Incarnation. L., G. & Co.
My Daughter Elinor.
Tom Sawyer, Webster ed.
Tinted Venus, pap. ed.

Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, O.
Fowles, Free Speaker.

Henry T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia.
Pater's Appreciations, 1889 ed.
Michaux & Nuttall, North American Sylva.
Pickering, Charles, Chronological History of Plants. Boston, 1879.
Morgan, Specimens of Macaronic Poetry.
Solly & Son, Designs for Flower-Beds.

Oranston & Co., 158 Main St., Norwich, Ct.
Luck of the House, by Adeline Sergeant.
Cheap Jack Zita, by S. Baring-Gould. State ed., binding, and condition.

Cushing & Co., 34 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

Alden, The Comic Liar.
Arthur, Golden Grains.
Burdett, The Beautiful Spy.
Fothergill, Lassies of Leverhouse.
Habberton, Other People's Children.
Hentz, The Lost Daughter.
Booth, A Vagabond Lover.
Corbin, Rebecca; or, A Woman's Secret.
Francois, The Last Von Reckenburg.
Haupt, The Yellowstone National Park.
Healy, A Summer's Romance.
Hildreth, The White Slave.
Macquoid, A Charming Widow.
Benedict, St. Simon's Niece.
Cameron, A Hard Lesson.
Denison, Rothmell.
Helm, Child and Woman.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

Cushing & Co.—Continued.

Marlitt, The Second Wife.
Parr, Ben Milner's Wooing.
Sheldon, Trixy.
Wright, Surf.
Yates, A Dangerous Game.
Alexander, Look Before You Leap.
Alcott, Kitty's Class-Day.
Barry, How to Draw.
Bennett, Adventures of Young Munchausen.

E. Darrow & Co., Rochester, N. Y.
Mozey's University Sermons.
Sixth Book of Moses.
Geibel, On Parables.

W. O. Davie & Co., Cincinnati, O.
Marchioness of Brinvilliers, by Albert Smith.

De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., 365 Wash'n St., Boston, Mass.
The vols. of U. S. Government Surveys embracing New Mexico, etc., with plates.

Dodd, Mead & Co., 149 and 151 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
Holiday House.
Illustrated Books of the Middle Ages, Humphreys. Pub. by Longmans. 1847-9.
The Chaplain of the Fleet, Besant-Rice.
Chevalier, On the Probable Fall in Value of Gold, tr. by Cobden, 1859. Appleton.
Loomis's Genealogy. Prof. Loomis, 1880, or later.
Atwater's Genealogy.
History of Morris County. Munsey.
Annals of a Fortress.
Story of a House.
Holiday House.

Charles H. Dressel, 559½ Broad St., Newark, N. J. [Cash.]
Dickens's Works, *édition de luxe*, 2 sets. Pub. by Estes & Lauriat.
Thackeray's Works, *édition de luxe*, 1 set.
Cruise of the U. S. Ship *San Jacinto* in the East India and China Seas in 1855 to 1858.

The H. & W. B. Drew Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
Stories of Old Families.

E. P. Dutton & Co., 31 W. 23d St., N. Y.
Valentine's Manual, v. 1.
Sinclair's Dry Plate Making for Amateurs.
Fay's Norman Leslie, Countess Ida, and Hoboken.
Stranded Ship.
Pronouncing German Method, by Chase. Also French.

A. E. Eddy, 100 Gallup St., Providence, R. I.
Atlantic, Nov. and Dec., 1896.
Drifted Asunder, Amanda Douglas.
St. Nicholas, Aug., '82; Nov., Dec., 1894.
New England Mag., July and Aug., 1890.

B. G. Eichelberger, Baltimore, Md.
Gardiner's Diatessaron. Pub. by W. F. Draper.

Elm City Old Book Store, 1075 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn.
Curwen's Journal and Letters, 8°.
Documentary History of the State of N. Y., 4 v., 8°.
Rural Cemeteries of America, 4°.

S. B. Fisher, 78 Worthington St., Springfield, Mass. [Cash.]
Engineering and Mining Journal, v. 42, nos. 2, 7, 9, and Index for vols. 41-42.
St. Nicholas, Dec., 1891; Feb., '92.
Pop. Sci. Monthly, May, 1875; March, '76; May, July, March, '79; May, Oct., '82; Supplement, no. 21, March 16, 1897.

Footo, Bailey & Sackett, 333 S. Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y.
Die Flucht um die Erde, by Dr. Retau. Originally pub. by O. Schmidt. Now out of print.

Free Public Library, Jersey City, N. J.
A Key to the Knowledge and Use of the Holy Bible, by J. H. Blount. Lippincott, Phila., 1869.

De Witt O. Gallup, 11 R. R. St., Amsterdam, N. Y. [Cash.]
Eclectic Mag., 1844, March, May, June, Oct.; '46, April, Aug.; '47, March, Nov.; '50, June; '52, May; '53, July; '57, Oct.; '58, Jan. Will pay 30c. each.
Dr. German, New Domestic Physician. 1867.
Catalogues of all second-hand book-dealers.

Gammel Book Co., 619 Congress Ave., Austin, Tex.
Baldwin's Flush Times of Alabama and Mississippi.

H. Hellman, 37 W. 124th St., N. Y.
Larned's History for Ready Reference.
Century Dictionary.
Standard " 1895 or '96 ed.
Lalor's Cyclopædia of Political History, etc.
Standard Authors, in sets.

D. M. Henderson, Madison and Howard Sts., Baltimore, Md.
Mag. of Amer. History. Feb., 1883.
Bryce, American Commonwealth, 2 v., 1888 ed.
Dante, Longfellow's tr.

Hirschfeld Bros., 65 5th Ave., N. Y.
Edinger, Twelve Lectures on the Structure of the Central Nervous System. 1890.

W. C. Holt, 17 Dexter Ave., Montgomery, Ala.
Simms's History South Carolina.

The J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit, Mich.
Siding at a Railroad Station.

George P. Humphrey, Rochester, N. Y. [Cash.]
Abbotsford ed. of Scott—Kenilworth, Redgauntlet, Anne of Geierstein.
Hammond's Political History of New York, v. 1.

The International News Co., 83 Duane St., N. Y. [Cash.]
Walling, Recollections of a N. Y. Chief of Police. 1887.

John Ireland, 1192 B'way, N. Y.
Manifesto of the King, by Oswald Dykes. Pub. by Rob. Carter.
Reform Against Nature, by Horace Bushnell.

George W. Jacobs & Co., 103 So. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Victory of the Cross, by Westcott.

Henry R. Johnson, Springfield, Mass.
Leland's Manual of Wood-Carving.
" " Drawing (same series).

The W. T. Keener Co., 96 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
Parvin, Obstetric Nursing.
Withington, History of Medicine.
Berdoo, Origin and Growth of the Healing Art.
Dunglison, History of Medicine.
Watson, " " " " " "
Hamilton, Surgery, Medicine, and Anatomy, 2 v.
Russell, History and Heroes of the Art of Medicine.
Walker, Memoirs of Medicine.
Sibson, Collected Works.

John Kerrigan, 340 Elm St., Dallas, Tex.
Books of the Bible Discarded by Various Councils of the Church, in 1 v. or separate; any binding.
Seventh Book of Moses.

King Bros., 3 4th St., San Francisco, Cal.
Johnson's Encyclopædia, v. 3 and 4, 1893 ed.
Dynamo-Tenders' Handbook, in German.

Geo. Kleintelch, 397 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. [Cash.]
Mervin Tabor, Three Systems of Life Insurance.

W. H. Kuhl, Jager-Str. 73, Berlin W.
Jacobs, Scenes in the Pacific. 1844.
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